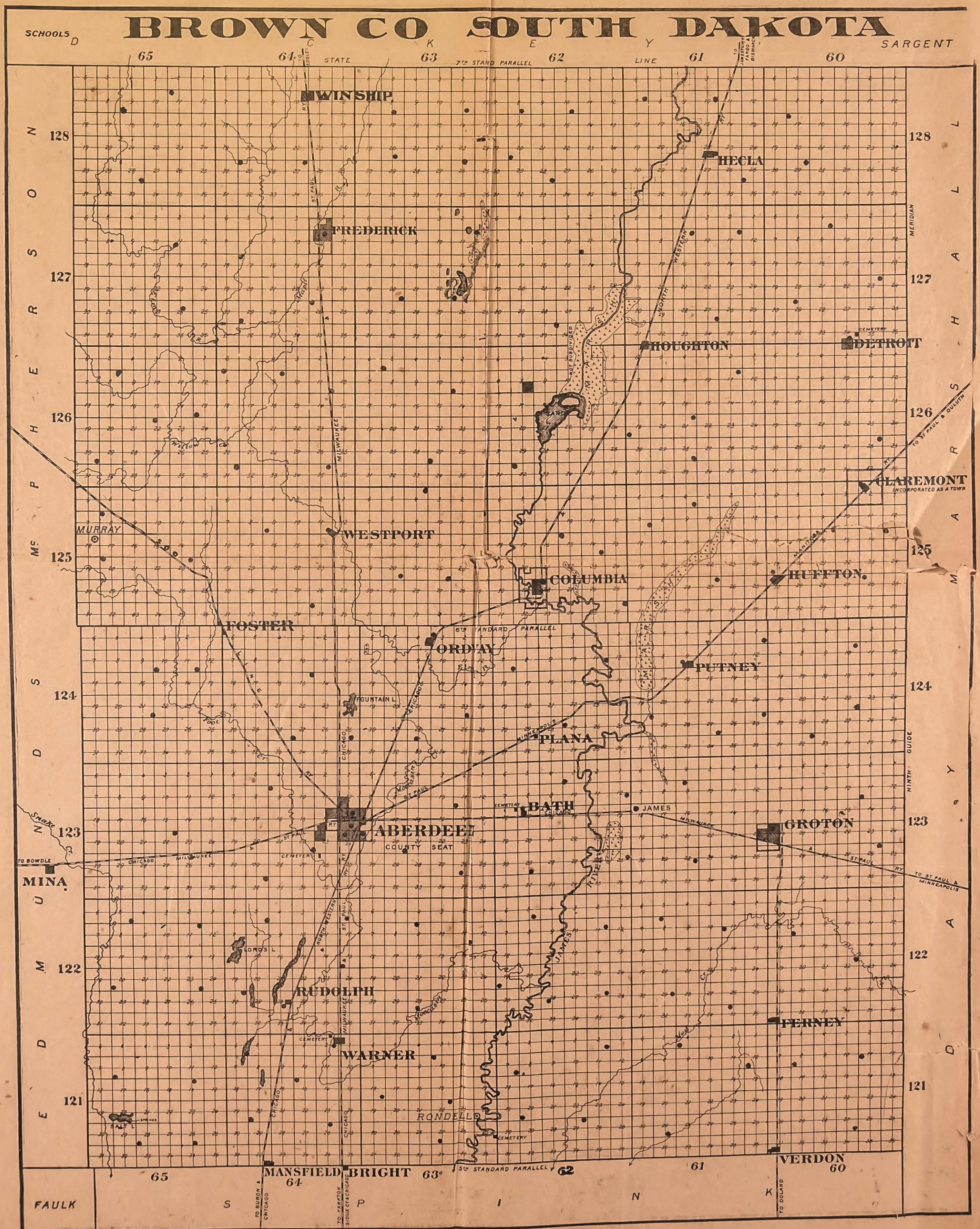


THE FREDERICK FREE PRESS

FREDERICK, SOUTH DAKOTA THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1902

SMITH-STIENHILBER LAND & LOAN CO. Offer inducements Reliable information, and have for sale
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THE FYLPAA MERCANTILE CO.

Real Estate

It is acknowledged on all sides that Brown county has as good land for the money, and land that will advance in the future, as any section of the great northwest. There is no part of South Dakota better adapted for general crops than this, and its soil is remarkable. In the Jim river valley is the most beautiful laying land in the world, as far as the eye can see; a heavy black loam soil with good subsoil.

While this section of the country is adapted to grazing, yet mixed farming produces the best results. The grasses are always luxuriant and nutritious, and on this account more valuable for grazing.

Corn, wheat, oats and barley as well as dairy interests receive attention and successful cultivation. On every hand are improvements, and this section is now as prosperous as any portion of the state.

To New Settlers

Land is the basis of wealth. There is a promising field for the thousands of new settlers now coming to the state. Lands are destined to become more valuable. The high priced farms of the east do not pay interest on the investment and when farmers in those sections know that they can raise the same amount of grain and more butter and eggs for less money on the cheaper land in this county it will not be long before there will be a scarcity of land that can be bought.

Wealth Per Capita

Three years now in succession South Dakota has produced more wealth per capita than any other state in the union, and here are the official figures:

Wheat, 30,000,000 bu.....	\$ 15,500,000
Corn, 40,000,000 bu.....	18,000,000
Gold and other minerals..	13,000,000
Live stock.....	35,000,000
Oats, barley, flax and other grain.....	15,000,000
Hay and grass.....	10,000,000
Dairy and other products..	9,500,000
Wool, hides and furs.....	4,000,000
Sundry items of agricult.....	10,000,000
Total.....	\$130,000,000

The above figures were compiled by the president of the Agricultural College at Brookings, S. D., and go to show our vast resources.

Rainfall

This table is carefully prepared, showing the average rainfall for the five growing months of each year for the past ten years:

	Inches
Vermont.....	17.51
New York.....	18.82
Pennsylvania.....	18.06
Ohio.....	23.92
Michigan.....	16.23
Illinois.....	28.17
Wisconsin.....	19.25
Minnesota.....	16.41
Nebraska.....	18.24
South Dakota.....	18.38

It is a fact conceded by our best authorities that the increase in number of arable lands causes an increase in moisture and rainfall, and now we are having them on nearly every farm. And I say without hesitation that the Jim river valley with its various feeders will be one of the heaviest corn producing countries of the world.

This firm own and control some of the finest farms in Brown county and handle all kinds of wild lands and ranches. You can make no mistake in stating your wants to them or calling in person. Mr. John A. Fylpaa is the manager of the real estate department and is a man who knows every foot of this county. He will furnish all information you may desire.

Address the manager,
JOHN A. FYLPAA,
Brown Co., Frederick, S. D.

THE FYLPAA MERCANTILE CO.

General Merchandise

The past three years has been one of great business improvements and every one has done his part in the advancement of Frederick, but no one has done more than the Fylpaa Mercantile Co. They carry a complete stock of general merchandise, including gents' furnishings, shoes of the best makes and patterns. In the grocery department is found a well selected stock and at prices that meet all competition. Being good buyers, enables them to sell right. And by selling right they have a fine trade from all over this part of Brown county. All connected with this establishment are pleasing and courteous and make it pleasant for all the patrons. Give this firm your trade and receive full value on the investment.

England is disposed to admire America's public school system. Every now and then England discovers something worthy of attention in this country.

If New York had not spent so much money on monkey parties over at Newport last summer it would have more dollars now with which to transact business.

It is noted that 99 48-100 per cent of the people of Kansas can write. Yes, but can they sell what they write?

BROWN COUNTY

As a Dairy Country

Some statements regarding Brown county creameries: Wm. Barr, whose close relations to business of this nature renders his statements authentic, says Brown county can produce as many pounds of cream or butter per head, and at one-third the cost that is found in Wisconsin or Illinois. Our grasses are rich and in large quantities. When we consider how cheap the cow can be kept and the good returns in cash received each month by patronizing creameries, it is not surprising that the amount of milk delivered each year is increasing 50 per cent.

FREDERICK, S. D.

The City of Prosperity

In this business review it is not our purpose to inflict upon our readers an endless array of historical data, but shall confine ourselves principally to conditions as we find them at present.

We feel sure that all concerned will take a strong interest in a publication which places Frederick and her people on the plane where they belong, both at home and abroad. This city lies on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., twenty-five miles north of Aberdeen. It is surrounded by a rich agricultural district and is an important shipping point for this section of South Dakota. Its history from the beginning has been one of progression and has steadily advanced in population. Business men looking for a good location will do well to correspond with any one of the firms mentioned in this issue. Frederick has the best trade radius of any town of its size in South Dakota.

OUR POSTOFFICE

No town the size of Frederick can boast of having better facilities and service than is given the public by Mrs. E. Burnham, our postmaster. She always keeps our office in the best possible condition and the people find her very courteous and pleasant when calling for their mail. While this office is only one of the fourth class, yet the public are well satisfied with the service. With Miss Sherman as assistant, they are enabled to distribute the mail promptly. Now we need two mail trains and hope to soon see our mail service the very best.

FARM LABOR

To the young man working in the east we say as Horace Greeley said, come west and grow up with the country. Here you can secure work the year around and at good prices.

Since the writer has been in this town no less than twelve inquiries have been made for farm labor. Wages range from \$1.50 to \$2 per day, and not half enough to fill the demand. Why not do as others have done, come to this prosperous county and work, and in the end own one of the best farms in the county. Others have done this, and you can do the same.

J. H. HERRETT

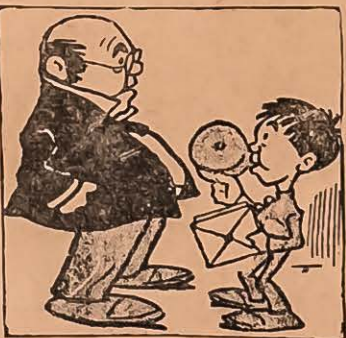
Furniture and Undertaking

Among Frederick's new business enterprises is that of J. H. Herrett's furniture and undertaking establishment.

He carries a complete stock of furniture from the cheapest to the very best. His dining room and parlor suits are up-to-date and his prices are such as to meet all competition. In few instances do we find as nice and complete a stock as this. Mr. Herrett has only been with us one year, yet in that time he has succeeded in building up a nice trade.

We are glad to make favorable mention of this store and of this young man. Such undertakings as this always improve our little city.

Then Something Dropped.



"Don't drop any of those letters."
"I shall have to drop the lot, sir."
"What do you mean?"
"Why, into the mailbox, sir."

The Limit Reached.



Flo-Jack is afraid he can't support me in the style I'm accustomed to. Dad—Well, marry him anyhow. I can't keep it up much longer myself.

His Folded Arms

"Madge, Harry asked me to be his wife last night."

"Oh, I am so delighted!" replied her friend. "How did it happen?"

"Well, you see, he just asked me, and I said 'Yes,' and then he stood up and folded his arms."

"Well, I never! Was he not more interested than that? Whatever did you do at such treatment?"

"What could I do? You see, I was in his arms when he folded them!"

We always like to see the barkeeper at the front door, it is a sign he is not busy.—Achtison Globe.

FREDERICK MILLING CO.

An industry standing at the head of our commercial little city is the Frederick Milling Co. They succeeded the Jim Valley Milling Co. in 1897 and for the past five years the name of "Pure Gold" and "Crystal" flour have been household words all over the northwest.

At present the demand for their products causes them to run night and day. Their capacity is 200 barrels per day and no mill in this part of the state uses better grades of wheat or puts out better flour. This industry is proving a great benefit to our county and the men who run it are the leading citizens of this country. Such men are building up our country and on a sound basis.

M. E. DICKEY

General Merchandise

This general store is prominent among our business interests. Everything kept in an up-to-date modern general store is found here. The dry goods department is filled with all the latest styles and patterns, while in the grocery line one finds the best brands of coffee, canned goods, and in fact a full line of staple and fancy goods at reasonable prices. A full and complete line of gents' furnishings, shoes—in fact, everything for man to eat or wear. He has been established here four years and in that time has succeeded in building up a fine trade. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange. Trade with M. E. Dickey and he will save you money.

DRUM & ROSEBROCK

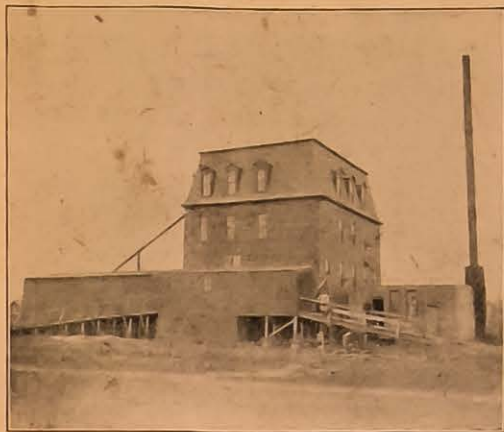
General Merchandise

This firm carry one of the largest stocks of general merchandise in Brown county, and are men of experience in the merchandise trade. Being good buyers enables them to offer bargains not found in every town. We want to impress upon the buyer that he can get the same class of goods and just as cheap at this store as he can by going to Aberdeen or sending to any mail order house. Their stock of clothing, dry goods, shoes and groceries are all complete and of the best makes and grades. Also a first-class meat market in connection.

All customers receive the best of treatment. For genuine bargains go to Drum & Rosebrock, Frederick, S. D.

HOFFMAN & DENNIS

A firm that is up to date in the book, stationery and jewelry line is Hoffman & Dennis. They are the county representatives in school books and also have a complete stock of jewelry, doing all kinds of jewelry repairing. Mr. J. H. Hoffman, the senior partner, is our present city mayor.



FREDERICK FLOURING MILL

Social Differences.



"Liza Smith just now."
"Yer? What did she say to yer?"
"Nuffin'. I putrefied her with a glass."

Slip of a Young Thing.



The Betting Evil.



Walter (down tube)—Wild duck, one! Voice From the Kitchen—Did he? Just like my luck! Backed another wrong one!

Not Particular.



Employer—So you'd like a position in my office, hey?

Applicant—Oh, I'm not particular but me mudder would insist on my cousin's in here an' askin' fer one.—New York Journal.

SPITLER & BELL

Land

It is an old saying, but a true one, "Buy your land of Spitler & Bell." The reason the above is true will be seen by reading this entire article. No place in South Dakota today or in the entire northwest can better land be found than in Brown county. Here is found some of the most beautiful farms, all in cultivation, producing the same crops that are raised in Minnesota, Iowa or Illinois, and as many bushels per acre, with every possible advantage found in the older states.



MR. BELL

And no firm of real estate dealers can give you a better bargain or treat you better than Spitler & Bell.

They are typical South Dakotans and know every foot of this county, and have that experience pertaining to the successful conduct of real estate transactions that enable them to properly fit you out as you desire. Any information they may give regarding farm lands may be relied on as being entirely trustworthy. Their holdings of farms in this county are as good as government bonds to invest in, all being located in and near the James River valley. The soil is rich and prolific and especially well adapted for diversified farming.

No finer corn, wheat, oats, barley, flax or potatoes can be produced than have been grown on this land.

Write Spitler & Bell for information and terms.

All correspondence receives careful attention and prompt reply. Mr. Bell, the junior member of the firm, resides in our town and is one of her enterprising citizens.

H. B. LARSON

Tailor

One of our industries that has proved of tried and staying qualities is the tailor shop owned and run by H. B. Larson. He has been with us for nineteen years and does first-class work in every particular. Did you ever think of the difference in the appearance of a well dressed man and the one who wore the hand-me-down? While at the prices you can get on perfect fitting garments made by Mr. Larson are much cheaper in the end. This is the day and age for people to go well dressed, and there is no excuse. Call at this shop, have your measure taken and wear an up-to-date suit this winter. All the latest weaves and patterns to select from. All work guaranteed. Also cleaning and pressing done promptly.

H. MORGANS

Blacksmith and Machine Shop

For convenience and equipment the blacksmith shop of H. Morgans stands well in the lead of Brown county industries. He does all kinds of repairing, and no job ever leaves the shop except in first-class condition. Mr. Morgans is an old resident of our county and has run the present business for the past four years. He is enterprising, always willing to advance our best interests. He deserves a very liberal patronage.

HOTEL SUPERIOR

Rates, \$2. A. E. McCaw, Prop.



Good hotel accommodations add as much to the advantages of a city as any one thing. "Is there a good hotel in town?" is one of the first questions a stranger will ask on reaching a city. Answering this question in behalf of Frederick, we say yes.

Hotel Superior is first-class in every particular. It is well furnished with nice rooms and clean, comfortable beds, and the table with the best the market affords, while the service is excellent. It is managed by Mr. A. E. McCaw and wife. Both are always doing all in their power to make the stay of the guest pleasant while stopping at Hotel Superior.

PLON BROS.

Restaurant

In this swift commercial age the restaurant is truly a boon. There it is one can get a well cooked meal or short order and have it served at once. This reminds us that we have in Frederick a first-class restaurant in every respect, and it is owned and run by Plon Bros. They carry a fine line of canned goods, tobacco, cigars and soft drinks, and have been located with us since 1893, having lived in the county since 1886.

They also have a complete threshing outfit and have the reputation for doing good work. We are glad to note the success of these enterprising citizens, while they feel that Frederick and vicinity is the best place to do business in the entire northwest.

..WE WANT.. BUSINESS!

This is here to bring you to our store. We hope it will. We will do our share to bring you here, and keep you coming. We don't expect you to be a customer of ours unless we can offer you some inducement—something that will make it a great advantage for you to trade with us.

GROCERIES—Our line is complete.

DRY GOODS—Latest styles and finest qualities.

SHOES—Our name stands for every pair that leaves our store.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS—Everything new, fine and fashionable.

CLOTHING—Our merchant tailor-made garments are perfect fitters, and you can have them at lowest possible prices.

OVERCOATS—Now is the time and our store is the place. We have them in all styles and grades. A fur coat is the best, and ours are warranted.

In fact, everything found in a general merchandise store.

FLYPAA MERCANTILE CO.

REAL... ESTATE

LANDS that are best for wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax and corn.

The most luxuriantly grassed LANDS finest meadows, best watered

LANDS for the dairy farmer where grass produces the best and richest cream.

Brown County Land

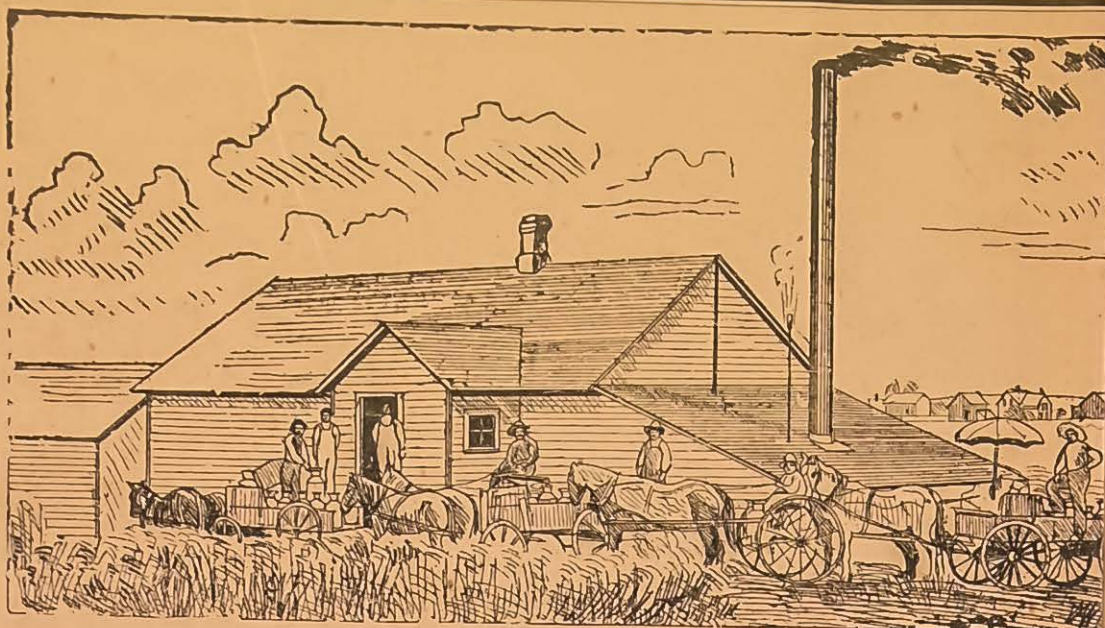
Thousands of acres of the best land in South Dakota, adapted to purposes of mixed farming and stock raising.

For sale at bedrock prices, on the most favorable terms.

Address

John A. Fylpaa

MANAGER
Fylpaa Mercantile Co.



FREDERICK CREAMERY

FREDERICK CREAMERY

Brown county industries are up-to-date. But not one of them, from the farmer's point of view, is more beneficial than the creamery. In this connection we desire to say that the Frederick creamery, owned and run by John Wilson, is complete and well equipped in every particular. He has a 10-horse power engine, with a 15-horse power boiler, with two No. 1 Alpha separators with a capacity of 6,000 pounds, while his Disbrow combined churn and butter worker can make 1,000 pounds of butter at a churning. To show how the creamery is taking we give some figures taken directly from the shipping book. He started May 6, 1902, with a shipment of six tubs. On June 2d his shipment amounted to thirty-four tubs of butter, and on July 7th it reached the number of fifty. Now this was a good record for a new creamery in a new country. While Mr. Wilson runs an independent creamery, he has had strong competition from line companies, they sometimes paying within 2 cents of New York prices, while the actual expense of placing it in New York is 3 cents. Now they must either give a lower test or lose money. We leave this for the public to decide. Our people are fast seeing the benefit of the creamery and are turning their milk and cream into money. We predict for Mr. Wilson great success and feel that he is the man for the business, and the enterprise one that will do our country much good. May other enterprises of like nature also come to our prosperous community.

SAVO FINNISH CREAMERY

This institution commenced business and was incorporated in March, 1901. They have up-to-date machinery, including a 25-horse-power boiler and a 20-horse-power engine, two No. 1 Alpha separators, with a butter machine with a capacity of 1,000 pounds. Their business for June averaged 80 tubs per week and has been increasing ever since their organization. The popular officers of this institution are K. A. Hukari, president; Herman Hukari, secretary; H. Boss, treasurer, and Carl Harting, butter maker and manager. This creamery deserves a liberal patronage, and are doing all in their power to satisfy their many customers.

J. F. WHALLON

Grain Buyer

A firm noted for good weight and prices on wheat, oats, barley and flax is that of J. F. Whallon, successor to Whallon & Co. Their elevator was erected here in 1885 and has a capacity of 30,000 bushels. This firm has proved to be obliging and have one of the most convenient elevators in this county. Mr. A. M. Way, the manager, has been in the grain business twenty years, eight of which have been with this firm. He can always be found on duty and stands ready to pay the best price for your grain the market will afford. We are glad to note the great success this firm is having.

VALENTINE BROS.

A firm that is doing great benefit to our county and the county of McPherson is the firm of Valentine Bros. They have a first-class outfit of well machinery and put down some of our best artesian wells. At present they are putting down a well in Frederick for Mr. Simons, the banker, and have a force of men working which enables them to work night and day. They are hustlers, and all work entrusted to them receives prompt attention. Any party desiring an artesian well will do well to write to them at Leola, S. D.

They have two outfits and are men whose words are as good as their bond. Their prices are reasonable for the work they do. No firm in this part of the state is better prepared to do this class of work.

J. E. JEFFERS

Feed Mill

The farmers have found this mill of great benefit in preparing their feed. He has the proper machinery and does all work well. This mill has been under his control for the past five years. He does all kinds of feed grinding and has feed stuff for sale. Mr. Jeffers is also an experienced engineer and often runs a threshing engine through the season. He has just returned from a trip. He can now be found at the mill ready to do your work.

WM. GAREY

Wagon Maker

For seventeen years has Mr. Garey run this business in our town, and in that time he has done good work and given satisfaction to all his customers.

He has a nice and neat shop just back of M. Gorder's blacksmith shop and is prepared at all times to do any kind of wood repairing. He is also a first-class carpenter and work entrusted to him will receive careful attention.

C. P. SMITH

Druggist

The public have a right to demand that their prescriptions be filled by men who thoroughly understand the business, and expect the same careful compounding of them as is required of the physician who prescribes the same.

In Frederick we have a druggist, Mr. C. P. Smith, who has practiced medicine in this part of South Dakota for years. He was formerly located in practice at Doland, but deciding to go into the drug business bought out Mr. E. G. Pettingill July 28, 1902. He now carries a full and complete stock of drugs, stationery, books, and everything usually found in a first-class place. All customers receive the same courteous treatment that Mr. Smith knows so well how to give. He is one of our representative business men and also continues his practice in town, but does no driving.

SCOTT & SHONIO

Hardware and Harness

A firm noted for fair dealing and goods is that of Scott & Shonio. They carry a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, cutlery, and in fact everything found in a first-class hardware store. In addition they have a harness department and carry some of the best grades of double and single harness, and do repair work of every description.

No firm is better able to sell you bargains than these people. They are good buyers, and this alone enables them to give their customers the benefit of good goods at lowest possible prices. They also have a full line of farm implements of the leading makes, such as the John Deere goods. The name of this line is too well known to need description.

BANK OF FREDERICK

No class of financial institutions of more value to a city or county than a well regulated and properly managed bank. In this connection we desire to mention the Bank of Frederick.

It adds prominence to our city, lending of unquestioned strength and soundness, administered by men of experience and ability. They have ample capital, and their deposits run from \$88,000 to \$110,000. They buy and sell exchange, accept deposits, make loans and collections, and are efficiently organized for the accommodation of the business public. The president of this institution is S. Howell, while J. C. Simmons is cashier.

CROWN ELEVATOR CO.

The above firm is among the prominent business industries of Frederick. Charles Taskernd is the local manager, and while he has only been with the company one year, he has lived in the vicinity since 1882.

The elevator, which is the leading and best elevator in the city, is well equipped with all the latest and modern machinery for the rapid and convenient handling of grain.

This company pays the highest market price for grain of all kinds. Bring us your grain and be convinced. Mr. Taskernd has a pleasant home in the city and you will find him a gentleman of sterling worth.

JOHN MANAN

An enterprising young man in our town is Mr. John Manan, who holds responsible position with the Fyler Mercantile Co. John can always be found on duty and is pleasant and courteous to all who have business with him.

F. M. JOSLIN

The pioneer sheep and wool man of this region came out from St. Paul in 1895 full of the energy and ambition that has made his specialty such a success. He has started many ranchers in the sheep business and annually winters about 10,000 head. Most of these are let out on shares, and Mr. Joslin has the handling of all shipments of wool and increase from these flocks, besides being a heavy buyer from others. This year he handled almost a half million pounds of wool, valued at \$65,000, and sent to the feed yards 6,100 head of sheep of his own raising, valued at \$10,400. Of the wool, 50,000 pounds were produced from flocks in which he is directly interested and brought more than \$6,500. He has also shipped \$6,500 worth of cattle this fall and has a fine bunch of steers fattening in his yards. He has also about 200 cows let out on shares, all of which are so well bred that a sale of spring calves last week brought \$20 each. Reliable men desiring to embark in the stock business can secure all necessary money and stock from Mr. Joslin on very favorable terms.

W. G. PRESTON

Agent C. M. & St. Paul R. R.

For the public, the agent of our railroad comes in for a share of praise. And in this respect we desire to mention our new agent, Mr. W. G. Preston. While he has only been located with us a short time, yet he has been with this popular company for nearly ten years, and has worked steady with them for the past five. He comes to us from Java, S. D., well recommended, and is certainly taking up the work here in a most satisfactory manner. We welcome him to our town, with well wishes for his welfare and that of the road.

DR. W. E. CLARK

In this issue we do not desire to advertise any man in a professional way, but to show the public and our foreign readers that our town is up to date in all lines of business.

The subject of this sketch has resided with us for twenty years and has followed the practice of medicine with us for the past two years, and has taken a special course in the Chicago College of Homeopathy. No man stands better in our community than Dr. Clark and every enterprise for the benefit of our town and her people receives his attention and financial help.

HARTEN & SEBRING

Frederick's Popular Livery Barn

One of the best known livery stables of this city is the one conducted by Harten & Sebring. While they have only commenced the business in our town this year, yet by their treatment of customers and good service they have built up a splendid business. They keep nothing but the best of teams and rigs and put them out at reasonable prices. Both are gentlemen of integrity and are among our most respected citizens.

J. J. CHAMBERLAIN

Hardware

Since 1889 there has been established in our town a first-class hardware store, which is owned by Mr. J. J. Chamberlain. This gentleman knows how to please his trade and carries only goods of standard merit. All kinds of shelf and heavy hardware and building supplies, guns, ammunition and cutlery. His prices are consistent with good goods. In connection with the hardware establishment he has a tin shop and does all kinds of repair work; also roofing and gutting. He is an enterprising business man and knows how to buy goods right. Ever ready to advance our town in every way possible.

J. R. CHASE

Livery and Feed Barn

A business noteworthy for complete equipment and up-to-date methods is the livery and feed stable, run by J. R. Chase.

He has seven teams and has been with us five years. His horses are above the average as drivers and as fine for the road as one need want.

He makes a specialty of cattle and land seekers and his prices are consistent with good service, while parties desiring to have their teams fed and cared for may rest assured that it will be done in the proper manner. He is a gentleman that is pleasing and obliging and desires to see Frederick stand in the procession with her rivals. He also runs two dray teams and hauling of any kind will be done promptly and carefully at reasonable prices. For a good drive and safe trip use a team from J. R. Chase's barn.

F. B. SMILEY

Painter and Decorator

We have a man in our town who from experience knows the painting and decorating trade. It is Mr. F. B. Smiley. He does all kinds of work in this line, such as frescoing and grain work. Some of our best buildings have evidence of his handiwork. He has lived with us for twenty years and in all that time he has kept up the high standard of work.

He is able to handle any sized contract and employs none but good men to assist him. We take pleasure in commending him to the public.

F. F. GRANT

Attorney

A prominent representative young man of Frederick is F. F. Grant. He is a graduate of the Iowa State University, class 1901, and was admitted to the bar in South Dakota the first of this year. It is needless to say that he is a successful attorney, of unquestioned ability, and with a pleasing, forceful personality. He holds the respect of the public in both his professional and private life, and is now one of the firm of Smith-Steinhilber Land and Loan Co., the leading real estate firm in Brown county. All join in wishing him and the firm success so undoubtedly deserved.

DR. M. O. HUNTER

Surgeon Dentist

In getting this edition showing the growth and development of Brown county, her business enterprises and prominent men, we desire to call the reader's attention to our new dental office, run by Dr. M. O. Hunter. He has resided in our town for years and was one of our best teachers in the public schools, holding the best certificate issued by our county superintendent.

Deciding to take up the practice of dentistry, he entered the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, where he graduated in the class of 1902. He practiced two years before graduating, and this puts actual experience with school work. This has made him proficient in his line, and now any class of work, however difficult, can be done by him in good shape.

He has a new Twentieth Century inhaler for the administration of vitalized air, by which method all operations, no matter how difficult, can be performed absolutely without pain.

All instruments and appliances are of the latest modern improvement and strictly up to date. Special attention given to crown, bridge and plate work. His office is located two doors west of the Free Press office, where he can now be found ready to do your dental work.

MR. G. MOCK

Engineer

One of our new citizens and fellow men is Mr. G. Mock. While he has only been with us a short time, yet in that time he has proven to be industrious and enterprising.

He is an engineer and since 1891 has followed this profession, and has been living in Ellendale, N. D., until the present time. He now is the engineer for the Frederick Milling Co., one of the best positions in our town. We welcome him and his estimable family to our town and wish them success with us.

SOLOMON WEST

One of our prosperous farmers and business men is Mr. Solomon West. He came to this country in 1882 and has resided in our midst ever since. He is of foreign birth, yet is up-to-date in our community, doing all in his power to help his fellow man.

"King Solomon," as he is familiarly called, finds stock raising and dairying pays better than grain crops, yet he farms 480 acres, and is considered one of our successful men. He now handles the K. buggies, made in Ottawa, Ill., one of the best on the market today. You will find one of these buggies will come nearer meeting your wants and at more reasonable figures than any sold in our county. And you will find Mr. West a courteous man with whom to deal.

RALPH PAFFORD

One of our popular young men is Mr. Ralph Pafford. He has a position with the Frederick Milling Co. as engineer and is always found on duty. We feel that young men of his ability will help make our country better.



DOLLARS IN DIRT

Brown County offers the inducements. Now is the time to invest, and E. Schraudenbach is the man that has the bargains.

DIRT MAKES DOLLARS

The farmers are prosperous. They have money in the bank and live in good homes. You can do the same by buying your land of . . .

E. Schraudenbach
Fredrick, S. D.

THE FREDERICK PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Frederick public school is a school of three departments, viz: the primary department, the intermediate department and the advanced or high school department.

The primary grades cover the first three years of school work, or the first, second and third grades. The intermediate grade covers the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh years or grades, while the advanced covers the eighth grade and two years of high school work.

In the work covered by the first eight years, the course of study is the same as that used in the "State Course of Study" for the common schools. In the high school work only the scientific course is used, which is as follows:

First Year

First Term—
English Composition.
Algebra.
Physical Geography.
Botany.
Second Term—
Rhetoric.
Algebra.
Physical Geography.
Botany.
Third Term—
Rhetoric.
Algebra.
Bookkeeping.
Higher Physiology.

Second Year

First Term—
Plane Geometry.
Physics.
General History.
American Literature.
Second Term—
Plane Geometry.
Physics.
General History.
American Literature.
Third Term—
Plane Geometry.
Physics.
Zoology.
English Literature.

The school at present has an enrollment of about eighty pupils. It is well organized, having a literary society in the form of school society and known as the Frederick Improvement Society. It also has one of the best libraries in the state.

The board of education consists of seven members, viz: J. L. Drum, chairman; C. W. Runge, clerk; J. C. Simmons, treasurer; and J. J. Chamberlain, E. C. Dennis, M. Gorder and J. A. Fylpaa, directors.

The teachers for the present year are, primary, Miss Cora Davis; intermediate, Miss Grinnell Gorder; and principal, F. C. Hazle.

F. C. HAZLE

Principal

Our schools are well represented by Prof. F. C. Hazle at the head. While this is his first term here, yet he comes well recommended and is taking up the work in fine shape. Prof. Hazle has the qualifications and ability which enables him to place our institution in the lead of Brown county schools. We welcome him and his estimable wife to our town and wish them every success.

MISS GRINNELL GORDER

One of our popular teachers is Miss Grinnell Gorder. She has charge of the intermediate department in our public schools, and while this is her first term with us in this department, yet she is proving a very successful teacher, being up to date in methods and having that training which goes to make her a successful instructor.

This department of our schools is well managed and our citizens are pleased.

MISS CORA DAVIS

The primary department of our public schools is under the charge of Miss Cora Davis, and from experience the writer knows that in this department it requires more skill and patience than in any other department. For here it is the little mind receives its first impressions of this great world. And we say that those impressions are the most lasting. Miss Cora has this room well organized and is giving great satisfaction to the patrons. We commend her for her earnest work.

FRANK H. HECKET

Tonsorial Artist

For a first-class shave or hair cut the people of Frederick and vicinity find the barber shop of Frank H. Hecket the proper place to visit. While Mr. Hecket has only been with us since June 20th, yet in that time he has proved himself to be a young man of enterprise and hustle. He is a natural musician and plays the harp or violin with skill. He came here from Bristol, S. D., buying out Robert Rhodes. He is also agent for the La Crosse Steam Laundry, and if in need of laundry work leave your order with Mr. Hecket and rest assured that it will be returned without a scratch and nice and clean. We are glad to have such young men locate with us, and wish him great success.

To the Ladies of Frederick:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that I am prepared to do all kinds of work, such as hair shading, massage, shampooing, singeing, and give head treatment in the most scientific and up-to-date manner. I have had experience in this line of work and shall try to give the ladies as good work as can be had in any of the large and nice saloons and my shop cities. You will always find my shop a quiet place to visit, or at your own home, if you so desire. You realize that your hair needs the same care as man's and now you have the opportunity. My shop is located one door west of the Free Press office. Appreciating your future work, and thanking those who have already given me work.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK H. HECKET,
Tonsorial Artist.

Urge Sunday Closing in Vienna.

"If you buy on Sunday you commit a crime against 40,000 shop assistants. Support Sunday rest." This placard has been posted on all the black walls of Vienna.

Hard coal is not satisfied with being a luxury—it wants to be a curiosity.



SMITH-STEINHILBER LAND AND LOAN CO.

Farm Lands and Ranches for Sale
To the man that is paying rent on high priced land we say now is the time to buy a home of your own before prices advance.

To the man that wants to make an investment, we can show you some sure money makers. We claim that Brown county is the best watered country between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. We raise all grains and grasses grown in Illinois or Iowa. Wheat from 10 to 40 bushels per acre, oats from 40 to 60 bushels, barley from 35 to 65 bushels, corn from 30 to 40 bushels, while our grasses are abundant. There can be more money made now by investing in Brown county land, that produces all the crops grown, that has good climate, good schools, good homes, good church facilities, and good markets, than any other one thing. Land is the basis of wealth; no other one thing has the stability and is as sure of producing interest on the investment, and this firm will be found closely identified with the interests of Brown county. They induce business enterprises and individuals to locate here, and when the name of Smith-Steinhilber Land and Loan Co. is concerned in a transaction one may be sure there will be no misrepresentation. In all their dealings they are prompt and reliable, and their word is as good as a bond. Write this firm for maps and information. They have many genuine bargains to offer.

Smith-Steinhilber Land & Loan Co.
Main office—Frederick, S. D.
Branch offices—Milbank, S. D., Dell Rapids, S. D., and Strawberry Point, Iowa.

IOWA AND DAKOTA LAND CO.

G. W. McArthur, Manager

It is estimated that 200,000 homeseekers came into the northwest the past year, and before the year closes 100,000 more will come.

This immigration is from the high priced lands of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. For the price of one acre "back east" four or five can be bought here, and more productive acres, too.

With our excellent markets, numerous schools, an enterprising population; with a climate beyond comparison for health, it is little wonder that the farmers are disposing of their expensive holdings and coming this way. In this connection we desire to call the reader's attention to the Iowa and Dakota Land Co., who are so closely identified with our wonderful advancement. They have for sale some of the finest farming lands in South Dakota, ranging in price from \$8 to \$30 per acre. Such conditions as are existing now offer inducements to the investor as well as the homeseeker. So take a short cut and get direct information from G. W. McArthur, manager Iowa and Dakota Land Co., Britton, S. D., or

JOHN A. FYPAA,
Manager Frederick Office,
Frederick, S. D.
Home Office, Decorah, Iowa.

Washington, Nov. 12.—James B. Hedinger of 48 South Gilmore street, Baltimore, has the honor of receiving the first of the battle medals of the Spanish war. He was an able seaman on the Indiana and participated in the naval battle on July 3.

HOWELL & SIMMONS

Real Estate

To the homeseeker or investor living in the south or east we say that the firm of Howell & Simmons furnish you all the information you desire regarding our resources, our soil and its adaptability for making a home and money. We have farms and ranches ranging in 160 to 2,500 acres, that can be bought at reasonable figures. They cannot your wants with any sized far improved or unimproved. Both gentlemen who know the value of a land and have lived and prospered just what they now offer to sell. They also look after non-resident property; in fact, do everything pertaining to the real estate business. Parties wishing to invest in Brown county land would do well to write Howell & Simmons or the Bank of Frederick, Frederick, S. D.

KEENAN & KELLY

A representative real estate firm of Brown county is that of Keenan & Kelly. They handle lands of every description at prices that are sure profits to the investor. No firm is better situated to give you good lands than are Keenan & Kelly. Their main office is at Aberdeen, yet they have a branch office here and transact a large business every year. They are thoroughly reliable and fair in all their dealings.

The cur of a Tennessee newspaper has been arrested for giving a quart of whisky as a premium to each of his subscribers. He should move across the state line or increase his premium.



HARVESTING CORN NEAR FREDERICK

Not Just What She Meant.

A story that is now going the rounds is laid to the door of a piquant and dainty little French lady who was more or less in evidence at such places as were visited by the Rochambeau embassy. The humor of the situation lies in the extreme diffidence of the French woman. She is sensitive to the point of a double nervousness, and, realizing the liability to err in a foreign tongue, she was generally careful to make selection of each individual word. Wherefore she was but the more amusing one evening, feeling moved to remonstrate with a gentleman upon the chilliness of our northern May, she said: "Reely, eat oes so cold here all ze time zat I have eat all ze day weeth by feet over ze transome."

Wise Words on Study.

Our studies should be neither a couch on which to rest; nor a cloister in which to promenade alone; nor a tower from which to look down on others; nor a fortress whence we may resist them; nor a workshop for gain and merchandise; but a rich armory and treasury for the glory of the Creator and the ennoblement of life.—Goethe.

The trouble with the air ship is that it is so apt to be out of its element.—Puck.

Papa and Mamma Fix It.

In Hindostan the arrangements for a wedding are made by the parents of the bride and bridegroom, who, when the alliance is agreed upon, very likely behold one another for the first time. Then there is no appearance of reluctance about the bride, who reluctantly skips toward her future husband and seats herself beside him. The priest's part is to tie a corner of the bride's veil to the bridegroom's shawl, and this simple proceeding makes them legally husband and wife.

"The White Man's Burden."

A teacher in a New York kindergarten tells the following story: "I asked one of the larger boys the other day what he was going to do when he left school. 'Well, I won't get married,' he answered quickly. 'And why won't you?' 'Wife no good! White man's burden!' was the startling answer."

Picture Postcards Popular.

The extraordinary development of the German mania for picture postcards is attested by the total number of cards which passed through the post in 1900; no fewer than 736,000,000.

A woman does not begin to command until she has promised to obey.

A Western Welcome.

Some years ago Rev. Dr. Talmage was compelled to stop over a day in Wichita, Kas., while on a western journey. He asked a man at the depot for the best hotel, and he was directed to a rather tough place, much frequented by cowboys and ranchers. He hadn't been in the house five minutes until a big, blue-shirted man sauntered up and challenged him to play the first seven points for the drinks.

Advantages of an Ameer.

The Ameer of Afghanistan recently selected six husbands for his six daughters and married them all off in a batch, but whether he did this for social effect or for economical reasons does not appear. An Ameer of Afghanistan can do many things, however, which a mere ordinary father would not find it possible to do.

Mixed as to Authors

A lawyer in a Missouri town was making frequent references to the Bible and Shakespeare in his address to the jury. He concluded in this burst of eloquence: "Nearly 500 years ago the lowly Nazarene stood on the round top hills of Judea and proclaimed unto the world that he who steals my good name leaves me poor, indeed."

COOLEY LAND CO.

Lands that are the best for wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax and corn; lands where the most luxuriant grasses and meadows thrive; lands where the dairy business will pay a greater dividend than any state in the union; lands where the climate is all that could be asked for, are handled by the Cooley Land Co. They have for sale and own some of the best farms in Brown county, and at prices that cannot help but please you. This firm is always hustling for business, but the greatest secret of their success is the fact that the land they handle is first-class. For information regarding lands in this county write them, and if you desire any particular ranch or farm they stand ready to negotiate the deal.

They make farm loans at lowest rates and have some of the best land in the county for sale. Address
COOLEY LAND CO.,
Frederick, S. D.

or Britton, S. D.

YOUTH WAS NOT ENCOURAGED

Judge's Matrimonial Experience Not Sufficiently Alluring

A young man bashfully approached a popular official a few days ago and said:

"Judge, I have come to ask your advice. You have always been like a father to me, and I have now come to you on a very important matter. I am thinking of getting married."

"Well, young man," interrupted the judge, "if you are thinking of getting married go do it right away. Don't wait, because the girl might not be willing this time to-morrow."

"But, you see," protested the youth, "I'm afraid I'm not able to take care of her."

"Tut, tut," deprecatingly retorted the judge, "Why, when I got married I was 21 years old and \$1,800 in debt."

"Is that so," exclaimed the other, with happy encouragement gleaming from his eye. "And I suppose you must now be worth about—"

"And now," concluded the judge, "I'm only \$2,600 in debt."

The young man has not yet married.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

An Irishman's Advice.

In a speech in London the other day Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman told an admirable story of the advice given by an Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman respectively to a gentleman whose servant was constantly breaking articles in the household. The Englishman said to the employer: "Oh, get rid of him—dismiss him." The Scotchman's advice was: "Stop the money out of his wages." "But," said the master, he breaks more than his wages amount to." "Then," said the Irishman, "raise his wages."

Earthquakes in Austria.

Since 1895 earthquakes in Austria have been recorded by instruments installed under the direction of a government commission. In 1898, 209 shocks, mostly small, were noted; in 1899, 190, and in 1900, 169. Reports are regularly received from a large number of volunteer observers, and several complete seismological observatories are maintained.

Always Drinks, Never Drunk.

Nature provides the wasp in most seasons with natural food in the form of insects, says the Fruit Grower, and it is sheer want of power to resist temptation which drives it to the most glorious samples of hanging fruit, just as the drunkard is driven to the "accursed drink." The wasp is "a ravaging dipsomaniac," and, falling a home for incurables, must be summarily dealt with.

Odd Cure for Deafness.

One of the most singular cures for deafness ever recorded is quoted by the Independence Belge from the Dutch papers. An old man of seventy, living at Krommeke, who had been deaf for twenty years, got involved in a dispute with some neighbors, and became literally transported with rage. In this semi-demented state he suddenly recovered his hearing, which he has retained ever since.

A New York paper says that trusts are as old as man. It will be remembered that the serpent in paradise organized a trust in apples.

WON IN SLOT MACHINE.

Fortune of a Young Woman Who Answered an Advertisement

A business man who wanted a book-keeper stated his need in an advertisement. The notice was seen by a young woman who was out of work, and who had searched for employment day after day without success. She had just one cent left. This she spent for a postal card, on which she wrote a reply to the advertisement, and dropped the card in a street letter box.

Her application impressed the business man favorably, and he wrote to her, asking her to call at his office. She did so and secured the position.

Her modesty and worth, no less than her capability, so won upon her employer that before many months had passed he offered her his heart and hand, and she accepted and became his wife.

"And to think," he said one day during the honeymoon, "that it all came from your spending your last cent for a postal card and mailing it at a street corner!"

"Yes," she replied with a smile and a blush. "I dropped a penny in the slot and got a husband."—Youth's Companion.

WANTED "ONE SMALL SHRIMP"

Good Story Told of Youthful New York Housekeeper

A very young and very inexperienced matron—a well-known society woman of this borough—recently undertook to assume the entire management, even to the smallest detail, of her household affairs, and her directions to the servants are conveyed to them in writing. A few days ago, wishing to have some dainty dish for luncheon, she thought a nice shrimp salad would be the thing, and accordingly wrote her instructions to the cook to prepare the salad and for the purpose to order from the market man "one small shrimp." The story leaked out, and it will be many days before she will be able to look into the eyes of any of her friends without seeing the small shrimp twinkling there.—New York Times.

Relic Hunters at White House.

Even in the hottest of weather crowds of visitors go to the white house, ostensibly to watch the workmen tearing out the interior, but really to carry away pieces of boards, laths and other parts of the interior which have been thrown into the driveway. The wrought-iron nails found sticking out of pieces of wood here and there are most sought after. These are of unusual shape and are carried away by sightseers by the hundreds.

Were Not Her Dearest Wishes.

A London paper says that American fashionable women are wearing belts ornamented with Chinese hieroglyphics in silver, and that one woman was chagrined to learn from a Chinese diplomat that the hieroglyphics she wore read, "May all my enemies die in torture," and "May I have fifty sons."

Tablet to Martyred Presidents.

A memorial tablet in bronze of the martyred presidents—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley—was unveiled on July 4 by a New York branch of the Young Men's Christian association. The work is the tablet of Sculptor E. St. John and was presented to the association by Peter Winchester Rouse.

Cattle in America.

In an introduction to a recent bulletin on American breeds of beef cattle the broad statement is made that prior to the discovery of America there were no cattle in the western hemisphere. On one of his voyages Columbus is said to have brought a number of domestic animals with him. The escape from captivity of some of the early importations of cattle was the means of establishing the famous native cattle herds of the West Indies and Mexico, and the long-horned herds of Texas. The wild horses of the plains were similarly founded.

Trouble in Macedonia has assumed almost the proportions of a South American revolution.